

Government Administration:

Measures to eradicate corruption
from—

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Circular No. CDR. 2080/1952/434/XI

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 15th September 1980

- Read.*—(1) Government Circular, Political and Services Department No. CDR. 2057, dated 3rd July, 1957.
(2) Government Circular, Political and Services Department No. CDR. 2058-D, dated 6th August 1958.
(3) Other important orders issued by the Government for eradication of corruption from Government Administration, published in the form of a Digest on 20th February, 1967.

CIRCULAR.—Government have from time to time drawn the attention of all supervisory officers to the need for taking concerted measures to eradicate the evil of corruption and particularly so at the levels of administration which touch the common man intimately. Government's grave concern in this behalf and its desire to fight to remove this evil from every sector of administration has been reiterated in the Chief Minister's Policy Statement on 10th June, 1980. While various Circulars and Instructions have already issued in furtherance of this objective and while further tightening up is being done, the success of the efforts will largely depend on the initiative and interest which the heads of Departments/Offices take in the matter. The Heads of Departments/Offices are in close touch with the staff working under them and have full knowledge of the work assigned to them. While proof of corruption may not always be available, there are often indicators to show that the conduct of certain individuals working under them is suspicious. Such cases require to be dealt with promptly, in consultation and with the help of the Anti-Corruption machinery where need be and also by other Administrative measures where required. Government wishes to emphasize that it is primarily the responsibility of the Head of Departments/Offices to control corruption amongst the staff working under him and to ensure that decisions in Government administration are taken speedily and correctly. In this context, Government would also like to see a more meaningful use of the Vigilance set-up where it exists and of the forum of Departmental Anti-Corruption Committees functioning in pursuance of the order of 3rd July, 1957 and 6th August, 1958.

2. Government expects to see in the near future, greater effectiveness in the matter of control of corruption in Government administration.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

P. G. GAVAI,

Chief Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department.

To

- The Secretary to the Governor, Bombay,
- The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Bombay,
- The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay (By letter),
- The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay (By letter),
- The Registrar, Office of the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta, Bombay (By letter),
- All Commissioners of Divisions,
- All Collectors,
- The Inspector General of Police, Bombay State, Bombay,
- The Director, Anti-Corruption and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, Bombay,
- All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices, under the several Departments of the Secretariat,
- The Home Department,
- All other Departments of the Mantralaya.